

**HOME SWEET HOME**  
by F Parks  
AUTOCASTER



**CUT OUT THIS LIST AND KNOW WHERE THE CARS COME FROM**

The new system of numbering auto licenses makes it possible to see at a glance what county any Nebraska car is from. That is, if you know the number of the county. The counties are numbered according to their rank in population. The number of the county is given at the left of the number of the license issued. Following is the list of Nebraska counties and the number of each. Cut out and fasten to your car. It might be of use to you:

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| 1  | Douglas      |
| 2  | Lancaster    |
| 3  | Gage         |
| 4  | Custer       |
| 5  | Dodge        |
| 6  | Saunders     |
| 7  | Madison      |
| 8  | Hall         |
| 9  | Buffalo      |
| 10 | Platte       |
| 11 | Otoe         |
| 12 | Knox         |
| 13 | Cedar        |
| 14 | Adams        |
| 15 | Lincoln      |
| 16 | Seward       |
| 17 | York         |
| 18 | Dawson       |
| 19 | Richardson   |
| 20 | Cass         |
| 21 | Scotts Bluff |
| 22 | Saline       |
| 23 | Boone        |
| 24 | Cuming       |
| 25 | Butler       |
| 26 | Antelope     |
| 27 | Wayne        |
| 28 | Hamilton     |
| 29 | Washington   |
| 30 | Clay         |
| 31 | Burt         |
| 32 | Thayer       |
| 33 | Jefferson    |
| 34 | Fillmore     |
| 35 | Dixon        |
| 36 | Holt         |
| 37 | Phelps       |
| 38 | Furnas       |
| 39 | Cheyenne     |
| 40 | Pierce       |
| 41 | Polk         |
| 42 | Nuckolls     |
| 43 | Colfax       |
| 44 | Nemaha       |
| 45 | Webster      |
| 46 | Merrick      |
| 47 | Valley       |
| 48 | Red Willow   |
| 49 | Howard       |
| 50 | Franklin     |
| 51 | Harlan       |
| 52 | Kearney      |
| 53 | Stanton      |
| 54 | Pawnee       |
| 55 | Thurston     |
| 56 | Sheridan     |
| 57 | Johnson      |

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| 58 | Nance     |
| 59 | Sarpy     |
| 60 | Frontier  |
| 61 | Sheridan  |
| 62 | Goosley   |
| 63 | Boyd      |
| 64 | Morrill   |
| 65 | Box Butte |
| 66 | Cherry    |
| 67 | Hitchcock |
| 68 | Keith     |
| 69 | Dawes     |
| 70 | Dakota    |
| 71 | Kimball   |
| 72 | Chase     |
| 73 | Gosper    |
| 74 | Perkins   |
| 75 | Brown     |
| 76 | Dundy     |
| 77 | Garden    |
| 78 | Deuel     |
| 79 | Hayes     |
| 80 | Sioux     |
| 81 | Rock      |
| 82 | Keya Paha |
| 83 | Garfield  |
| 84 | Wheeler   |
| 85 | Banner    |
| 86 | Blaine    |
| 87 | Logan     |
| 88 | Loup      |
| 89 | Thomas    |
| 90 | McPherson |
| 91 | Arthur    |
| 92 | Grant     |
| 93 | Hooker    |

**THE WINTER BIRDS OF LINCOLN COUNTY**

(Article 2)  
There are a few summer birds which are sometimes found here during the winter. December, January and February are called the winter months. Any bird seen here during that time is classified as a winter bird. If it is seen here every year it is called a regular winter bird while if it is only seen on occasions it is called an irregular winter bird. Robins and bluebirds sometimes migrate here before the close of February but this is not usual. Meadowlarks were seen in the meadow just southwest of the Washington school building last Friday (January 20). They should not be here at this time of the year but they sometimes stay all winter. Probably there are other places in the country where they are seen this winter. We would be glad to hear. Once in a while a blackbird or a killdeer or a robin stays here all winter. We have had blue jays here in the winter but not often. These are all called irregular winter residents. These birds live on seeds, grain and such foods because no bird which feeds on insects could possibly exist through one of our winters. That is the reason why swallows, kingbirds, orioles and similar birds are never seen here during the winter months.

**CAN YOU DO THIS?**



Here's one of the sights the Prince of Wales is viewing in India—a fakir who has to do this daily for two hours. He crosses his legs in front of him so that he stands on his knees, a great balancing stunt for two hours!

**THE HOME TOWN IS GOOD INVESTMENT FOR FARMER**

Last January, L. T. Rezanina of Sidney balanced his farm account book and then sent it to the College of Agriculture at Lincoln with the request that it be checked over. The book immediately impressed the farm accountant with its completeness and apparent accuracy. Mr. Rezanina's account book needed no correction. Recently when asked if he had made any changes in farm plans as suggested by his account book Mr. Rezanina said, "My account book has shown me that even for this western country I should raise more hogs. Fortunately I have followed that plan this year. While I have always milked cows, I am milking more this year and wish we could get as many good cows as we could milk. In addition to the timely arrival of cream checks I find the skim milk makes a wonderful feed for growing pigs. While such a plan of farming makes me work more days in the year than I used to put in yet I notice that my pay checks do not stop because I am out of a job. I am always busy and there is always something coming in. "A few years ago we did not consider poultry as of much use in increasing our income. Poultry paid its way mighty well last year according to my record which shows the following facts along that line. Inventory at the beginning of the year—140 chickens worth \$65—Inventory at end of year—175 birds worth \$75. Our poultry house was worth possibly \$150. Not much money tied up in that enterprise on would say. Our records show that our family of eight used so many eggs and so much fried chicken that you might not believe me so I am not going to tell you what it was worth. We sold, however, 424 dozen eggs worth \$154.48, which I consider that much clear profit since the fried chicken and eggs used by the household more than paid for the work and expenses of caring for the flock. Yes, I am sure that poultry deserves more attention than it gets. We really ought to keep a complete cost record on our poultry even if feed is cheap. "I am interested in poultry for another reason. You know how we have been complaining about freight rates? Well, I have found that the cost on shipping eggs is a whole lot less dollar for dollar than for shipping grain or meat. So you see that my records have started me to figuring on ways of lowering my cost of production by producing things which the freight will not eat up before they get to market. "I am going right ahead keeping a farm account book. I want to find out for this year what branches of my business are paying best. If any part of my business is not paying its way

I want to know it. If it is not paying its way I want to know why. Is there anything I can do to make it pay its way? If there is such an unprofitable enterprise shall I give it special attention or shall I cut it down one half or shall I drop it altogether? If some one line of my business is away ahead of the others how far can I increase it without throwing my farming operations out of balance? These and a whole lot of other questions should be answered by my accounts. "Conditions may cause my business to vary a little from year to year but after I have kept records for several years I shall feel that I am on the right track if there is steady improvement shown.

"How much time do my accounts take? Not very much. I always carry a pocket notebook anyway and when anything is bought or sold I get it down. At the end of the week I enter it in the account book. I suppose that the man who does not carry a notebook could set his items down each evening. No sir, it only takes about five minutes a week. And for just a little work I get a great deal of satisfaction in having a written history of my farm operations and finances. "Mrs. Rezanina keeps an account of household and personal expenses. We not only know what the farm business is furnishing in the way of an income but we know where our money goes because of family spending. Yes, we feel that such knowledge really helps us to spend to better advantage. "Since I have begun to keep farm accounts you couldn't get me to give up my account book. Funny, isn't it? If it hadn't been for the income tax I would not have had an account book. Yes, I had known for a long time that every business should keep books and I had often wanted to know how my farm business really stood. But there had been no one to start me out until one day I ran across this book in our Farm Bureau office. The county agent explained the book

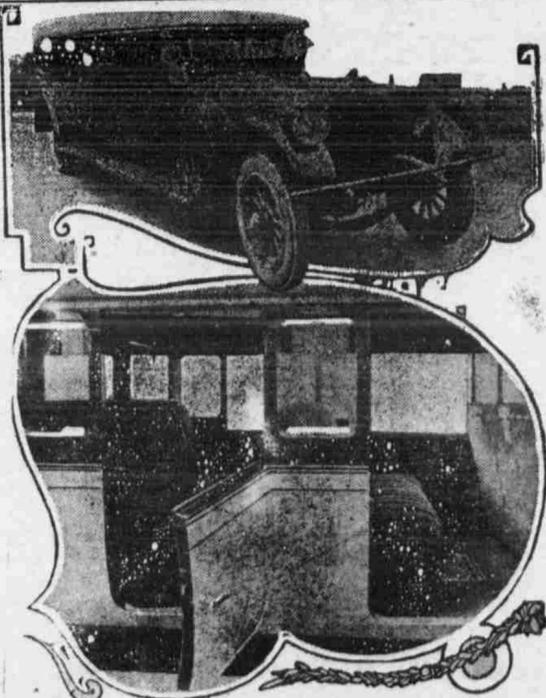
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to me. After I looked it over at home I found that it was so simple and easy that anyone who really wanted to keep an account could do so without help."

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